

Corporate limits.

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Temporary officers.

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Election.

Election, how held.

plead and be impleaded, acquire and hold property, real and personal, for the use of the town as its board of commissioners may deem necessary and expedient, and that the corporate limits of the town of Conover shall be as follows: Beginning north eighty-five degrees, east two hundred and twenty-six and one-fourth poles from the depot of the Western North Carolina Railroad, at a stake on J. Hunsucker's land and runs north fifty degrees, west three hundred and twenty poles to a stake, thence south fifty degrees, west three hundred and twenty poles to a stake, thence south fifty degrees, east three hundred and twenty poles to a stake, thence north fifty degrees, east three hundred and twenty poles to the beginning.

SEC. 2. The present mayor and commissioners and other officers of the town of Conover shall be and the same are hereby declared to be like officers, with the powers and duties of the town of Conover until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. The officers of the town shall consist of a mayor, five commissioners and a constable, to be elected by ballot on the first Monday in May of each year (or on such other day as may be designated and set apart by the general law of the state for municipal elections,) also a secretary and treasurer to be elected by the board of commissioners immediately after its organization, to hold for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified, and it shall be the duty of the mayor to give notice of the election ten days previous thereto by posters, printed or written, and put up at three or more places in the town, and if the board of county commissioners of Catawba county shall fail or neglect to appoint inspectors, two resident citizens shall be appointed by the mayor, who with himself shall hold such elections.

SEC. 4. That all elections for town officers be held under the same rules and regulations as are now or hereafter may be made or provided for in such cases by the general law of the state municipal elections, and all persons